

# The Australian Women's Register

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## Lorraine Hewett interviewed by Ros Bowden in the Women of the land oral history project [sound recording]

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### Details

2 sound cassettes (ca. 1 hr. 27 min.)??Hewett speaks of her background, her schooling, her first job, her first encounter with sheep, her parents, starting on a farm, meeting her future husband, love of farming, breeding program with sheep and rams when the Australian Merino Society was still young, Artificial Insemination program (AI), teaching students about training rams, rams' sexual behaviour, criticism from men in the industry towards a woman who is a rams' breeder, using a computer to calculate fleece and body weights, setting up two laboratories of wool testing and invaluable help received from CSIRO and the W.A. Dept. of Agriculture.

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